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PLUS...  
*Play by Play: A History  
of Sports Television*



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\*In most cases, limited plays are described in last month's guide.

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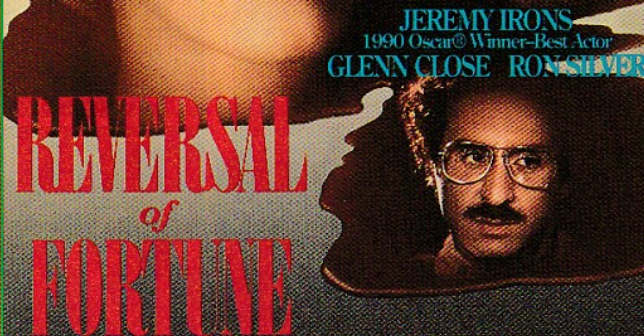
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The jet-set murder case that scandalized the world comes to the screen in a wickedly provocative film! Jeremy Irons plays Claus von Bulow, the arrogant, upper-crust snob who may or may not have put his wealthy wife (Glenn Close) into a coma. One jury has already said he did it. Now it's up to defense lawyer Ron Silver to overturn the verdict. (AL)

R-1-51. Dec. 22, 24, 26, 30 □ □



EXCLUSIVE PREMIERE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22



**HBO**  
**SPORTS**  
**SPECIAL**

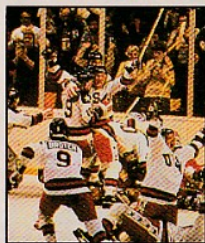


Jim McKay, Bob Costas, Pat Summerall, Brent Musburger, Curt Gowdy and Jim Lampley host this 50-year celebration of the milestones and achievements of sports on TV, with rare and historic footage, exclusive features and interviews with broadcast legends. It's all here, from the low-tech early days through innovations like instant replay, and compelling moments like the '80 USA-USSR Olympic Hockey upset. And you'll hear memorable stories from Frank Gifford, Lindsey Nelson, Mel Allen, Red Barber and others. 1:00. **Game 1:** Dec. 3, 5, 9, 15, 20, 26 **Game 2:** Dec. 10, 12, 16, 19, 27, 29

**PLAY**  
**By**  
**PLAY**

**A History of Sports Television**

**Game 1 and Game 2**



## Dirty Dancing

There's as much heart as heat in this dance and romance hit! Patrick Swayze. (AS,AL) PG-13:1:41. Dec. 14, 24, 27

## The Lemon Sisters

Three lifelong friends stick together through thick and thin in this romantic drama. Diane Keaton. (AS,AL) PG-13:1:29. Dec. 1, 5, 13, 18, 23

## An Unremarkable Life

Two elderly sisters come into conflict when one of them falls in love. Patricia Neal, Shelley Winters. (AS) PG-1:37. Dec. 3, 9, 13, 17

## May Wine

Paris loves lovers—but mother Joanna Cassidy and daughter Lara Flynn Boyle are in love with the same handsome Frenchman! (AL,N) R-1:24. Dec. 2, 10, 18, 26

## Scavengers

Winging it down to Africa, an innocent birdwatcher is surprised to find he's got both the KGB and the CIA on his tail! (AL,V) PG-13:1:30. Dec. 2, 14, 18, 24

## Puppetmaster II

Room service can be murder at a seaside hotel haunted by killer puppets trying to reanimate their dead master. (AL,V,N) R-1:28. Dec. 4, 12, 20, 29

# HAMLET



**MEL GIBSON**  
**GLENN CLOSE**

Superstar Mel Gibson turns into a brawny, brawling Prince of Denmark, full of fury and passion, in Franco Zeffirelli's exciting version of Shakespeare's classic. Glenn Close co-stars as Hamlet's mother, the beautiful, weak-willed queen who may have married a murderer. Alan Bates plays Claudius and Helena Bonham-Carter is Ophelia. With Ian Holm. (MV) PG-2:15. Dec. 8, 11, 17, 21, 24, 26, 29

**EXCLUSIVE PREMIERE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**





## The Runaway Teapot

This animated tale brings some of the characters of Alice in Wonderland into a modern-day setting: New York City. With the voice of pop music star Julian Lennon. :24. **Dec. 4, 11, 16, 30** ◻



## Mel Gibson Goes Back to School

...and he's helping kids learn about Shakespeare! In this study guide to one of the world's most famous plays, the star discusses *Hamlet*. :54. **Dec. 8, 13, 17, 27**

## Gay Purr-ee

A farm cat heads for Paris—and "mewsical" adventure—in this animated 1962 delight. With the voices of Judy Garland, Robert Goulet. G-1:25. **Dec. 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, 29** ◻



## Cirque du Soleil II: A New Experience

Get ready for all-new thrills as HBO brings you one of the world's most spectacular circus shows. This mix of theater, fantasy, dance and music boasts 39 gifted international performers who will dazzle you with their skills. Among the highlights of this finale to the 1991 tour: daring father-and-son acrobats and a heart-stopping trapeze beauty. 1:00. **Dec. 17, 21, 27, 30** ◻



8:00/7:00 a.m. Central

Every morning there's an hour of great children's programming. Your kids will like it because it's entertaining. You'll like it because it's informative and commercial-free.



## Buy Me That Too!

### A Kid's Survival Guide to TV Advertising

What tricks do commercials use to get kids to buy things? *Consumer Reports* presents this new look at deceptive advertising to examine product placement in movies, video films and more. :30. **Dec. 4, 7, 10, 14, 16, 20, 22** ◻



## The Adventures of Tintin

Tintin returns for more thrilling adventure in this new animated series, only on HBO. **The Blue Lotus** (1:00): **Dec. 2, 5, 8** **The Black Island** (1:00): **Dec. 9, 12, 15** **The Calculus Affair** Pt. 1: (:30): **Dec. 16, 19, 22, 30**; Pt. 2: **Dec. 23, 26, 29, 31** ◻

\*The Adventures of Tintin® books published by METHUEN and LITTLE, BROWN. TINTIN® and TM HERGE

**A HOLIDAY TREAT!** Starting **Dec. 19**, see a different episode of "The Adventures of Tintin" every morning.

## THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB

### The Baby-sitters' Special Christmas

The Baby-sitters are in the holiday spirit, preparing for a party for the children's ward at the local hospital. But why is Stacey acting so strangely? :29. **Dec. 1, 6, 18, 23, 25, 31** ◻



## The Rise and Fall of Humpty Dumpty

This delightful new animated musical features the voices of award-winning actress Glenda Jackson and rock star Huey Lewis. :30. **Dec. 18, 20, 28, 31** ◻





# the KIDS in the HALL

We're  
talkin'  
seriously  
dangerous  
comedy  
here!

FRIDAY  
NIGHTS!

All-new season! These comedians come from Canada, seeking to bend your funnybone in ways you never imagined. Who are they? The outrageous Kids in the Hall! (AS,ALAH) :30. Dec. 6,9,10,12; 13,16,17,19; 20,23,24,26; 27,30 □ (1)

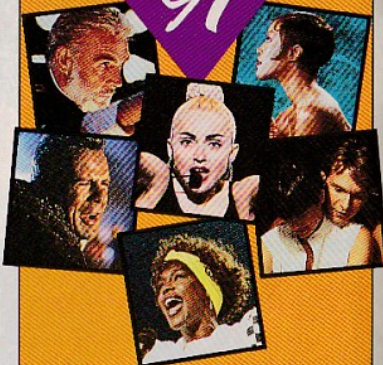


Simply the Best movies of the year...  
every Saturday night! Plus two special events-  
Christmas night and New Year's Eve.

- DIE HARD 2.....December 7
- HBO Original Movie: THE JOSEPHINE BAKER STORY.....December 14
- GHOST.....December 21
- THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER.....December 28
- HBO Presents Welcome Home Heroes With Whitney Houston.....December 25
- Madonna-Live! Blond Ambition World Tour 90.....December 31

## THE BEST OF

### '91



#### SUN DEC 1

- 6:35 am RACE FOR YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN! p.20
- 8:00 BABAR "What's Mine Is Mine" (.23)
- 8:30 THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ (.23)
- 9:00 FAT MAN AND LITTLE BOY p.21
- 11:30 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Ogars of the Pharaoh" (1:00)
- 12:30 pm GREMLINS 2 p.22
- 2:30 THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB p.7
- 3:00 THE LEMON SISTERS p.5
- 4:30 SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES p.20
- 6:30 THE TRAGEDY OF FLIGHT 103: THE INSIDE STORY p.22
- 8:00 Sunday Night Movie PREDATOR 2 p.13
- 11:00 IN COUNTRY p.19
- 1:00 am STREET HUNTER p.22
- 2:35 YOU CAN'T HURRY LOVE p.21
- 4:05 PREDATOR 2 p.13

#### WED DEC 4

- 7:00 am HOME SWEET HOMELESS (.45)
- 8:00 BABAR (.23)
- 8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (.23)
- 9:00 THE CHRISTMAS WIFE (1:13)
- 10:30 SHRIMP ON THE BARBIE p.18
- 12:00 CONRACK p.20
- 2:00 pm EMPIRE OF THE SUN p.20
- 4:30 THE MAKING OF "FOR THE BOYS" p.22
- 5:00 SECOND SIGHT p.21
- 6:30 THE RUNAWAY TEAPOT p.6
- 7:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.21
- 8:00 BUY ME THAT TOO! p.7
- 8:30 SHRIMP ON THE BARBIE p.18
- 10:00 SESSIONS (.22)
- 10:30 DREAM ON (.27)
- 11:00 TALES FROM THE CRYPT p.22
- 11:30 PUPPETMASTER II p.5
- 1:00 am IN THE COLD OF THE NIGHT p.18
- 2:55 DAMNED RIVER p.22
- 4:30 WORLD NEWS REPORT (1:00)
- 5:30 THE MAKING OF "FOR THE BOYS" p.22

#### MON DEC 2

- 6:00 am ROCKY V (PG13-1.44)
- 8:00 BABAR (.23)
- 8:30 THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ "The Deadly Desert" (.23)
- 9:00 GAY PURR-EE p.6
- 10:30 SKYWARD p.20
- 12:30 pm CONVICTS ON THE STREET: ONE YEAR ON PAROLE p.22
- 1:30 SCAVENGERS p.5
- 3:00 THE HEIST p.22
- 5:00 ROCKY V (PG13-1.44)
- 7:00 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Blue Lotus" p.7
- 8:00 THE WAR OF THE ROSES (R-1.56)
- 10:00 FOR THE LAUGHTER, FOR THE TEARS: THE MAKING OF "FOR THE BOYS" p.22
- 10:30 CORPORATE AFFAIRS p.18
- 11:55 MARKED FOR DEATH (R-1.30)
- 1:30 am STAYING TOGETHER p.21
- 3:00 MAY WINE p.5
- 4:30 SENIOR WEEK p.18

#### THU DEC 5

- 6:15 am SKYWARD p.20
- 8:00 BABAR
- 8:30 "The Lead Blimp" (.23)
- 9:00 THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ "The Underground Country of Nomes" (.23)
- 10:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.21
- 12:00 FAST FORWARD p.20
- 12:00 RADIO DAYS p.21
- 1:30 pm CONVICTS ON THE STREET: ONE YEAR ON PAROLE p.22
- 2:30 THE LEMON SISTERS p.5
- 4:00 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Blue Lotus" p.7
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- 6:30 FAST FORWARD p.20
- 8:30 THE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES (R-2.06)
- 11:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.21
- 12:00 PLAY BY PLAY: GAME 1 p.4
- 1:00 am WILD AT HEART p.18
- 3:05 MIND GAMES p.19
- 4:40 ORDINARY PEOPLE p.19

#### TUE DEC 3

- 6:20 am JACK AND THE BEANSTALK (G-1.32)
- 8:00 BABAR
- 8:30 "All Played Out" (.23)
- 9:00 THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ "The Talking Hat" (.23)
- 9:00 LITTLE NIKITA p.19
- 11:00 ORMEAUWE p.20
- 12:30 pm POPEYE p.20
- 2:30 AN UNREMARKABLE LIFE p.5
- 4:15 FATHER FIGURE p.20
- 6:00 LITTLE NIKITA p.19
- 8:00 NEXT OF KIN p.22
- 10:00 PLAY BY PLAY: A HISTORY OF SPORTS TELEVISION, GAME 1 p.4
- 11:00 STEPHEN KING'S GRAVEYARD SHIFT (R-1.28)
- 12:30 am STEEL DAWN p.18
- 2:15 CROSSING THE LINE p.22
- 3:50 TAFFIN (R-1.32)

#### FRI DEC 6

- 7:00 am THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL (.26)
- 7:30 BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS (.25)
- 8:00 BABAR (.23)
- 8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (.23)
- 9:00 NEVERENDING STORY II p.20
- 10:30 FAT MAN & LITTLE BOY p.21
- 1:00 pm THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY p.20
- 2:30 BIG TOP PEE-WEE p.21
- 4:00 THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB p.7
- 4:30 UNFAITHFULLY YOURS p.21
- 6:15 NEVERENDING STORY II p.20
- 8:00 Double Feature Friday THE ADVENTURES OF FORD FAIRLANE (R-1.42)
- 10:00 HARLEM NIGHTS p.19
- 12:00 am TALES FROM THE CRYPT p.22
- 1:05 SATAN'S PRINCESS p.22
- 2:35 INSIDE THE NFL p.21
- 3:35 LESS THAN ZERO p.18
- 5:15 SINBAD: BRAIN DAMAGED p.22

★ HBO's Four-Day Weekend starts tonight!



H B O S P O R T S S P E C I A L

# BOXING DOUBLEHEADER

LIVE! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ DECEMBER 7

HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT

**George Foreman**

vs.

**Jimmy Ellis**

Tonight, ex-champ Foreman (69-3, 65 KOs) meets heavy-punching Ellis in a scheduled 10-rounder. Last April Foreman lost a hard-fought decision to Evander Holyfield. Ellis is a young, undefeated 230-pounder who could be trouble. □

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING

IBF JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHT

TITLE FIGHT

**Roger Mayweather**

IBF #2-RANKED CONTENDER

vs.

**Rafael Pineda**

IBF #1-RANKED CONTENDER

The vacated IBF Junior Welterweight title is on the line as Mayweather faces Pineda. Look for blistering action in this 12-rounder. □



# PREDATOR 2



**DANNY GLOVER**  
**GARY BUSEY**  
**RUBEN BLADES**

WIN!

**HBO BEHIND THE SCENES CHALLENGE**

This month you can win a Mitsubishi Home Theater System and a laser disc collection. Stay tuned after any showing of Predator 2 to find out how.

What could be worse than running through the Central American jungle with an alien hunter hot on your trail? Being in L. A. in 1997. The gang wars are out of control and the Predator is back—using the city as his own private hunting preserve! In this action-packed sci-fi thriller, Danny Glover and Ruben Blades play two cops after the creature. Gary Busey is an FBI agent. (AL, G, V, N) R-148, Dec. 1, 7, 11, 13, 19, 23 □

**EXCLUSIVE! HBO PREMIERE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**



# DECEMBER 17-21

## TUE DEC 17

6:30 am JACK AND THE BEANSTALK (G-1:32)  
BABAR  
"Mongro Madness" (2:3)  
8:30 THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ "A Winky Helps His King" (2:3)  
9:00 AN UNREMARKABLE LIFE p.5  
11:00 HAMLET p.5  
1:30 pm SHAG, THE MOVIE p.21  
3:30 SILVER STREAK p.18  
5:30 MEL GIBSON GOES BACK TO SCHOOL p.6  
6:30 RADIO DAYS p.21  
8:00 CIRQUE DU SOLEIL II: A NEW EXPERIENCE p.6  
9:00 HAMLET p.5  
11:30 THE 14TH ANNUAL YOUNG COMEDIANS SHOW p.17  
12:30 am FORT APACHE, THE BRONX p.18  
2:35 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8  
3:05 NEXT OF KIN p.22  
4:55 STREET HUNTER p.22



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20  
• U.S. Male Double Feature  
THE ROOKIE  
NEXT OF KIN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21  
• GHOST  
HBO Comedy Hour:  
• KEVIN POLLAK:  
STOP WITH THE KICKING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22  
• REVERSAL OF FORTUNE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23  
• BEETLEJUICE

## THU DEC 19

6:00 am BIG TOP PEE-WEE p.21  
7:30 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Crab With the Golden Claws, Part I" (3:0)  
8:00 BABAR "City Ways" (2:3)  
9:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (2:3)  
10:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.21  
10:00 TRAGEDY OF FLIGHT 103 p.22  
11:30 CARMEN ON ICE p.21  
12:30 pm LITTLE NIKITA p.19  
2:30 BIG TOP PEE-WEE p.21  
4:00 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Calculus Affair, Part I" p.7  
4:30 NEVERENDING STORY II p.20  
6:00 SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES p.20  
8:00 PLAY BY PLAY: GAME 2 p.4  
9:00 PREDATOR 2 p.13  
11:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.21  
12:00 IN THE COLD OF NIGHT p.18  
1:55 am FORD FAIRLANE (R-1:42)  
3:40 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8  
4:10 SATAN'S PRINCESS p.22  
5:40 14TH YOUNG COMEDIANS p.17

## FRI DEC 20

7:00 am RISE & FALL OF HUMPTY p.7  
7:30 ADVENTURES OF TINTIN (3:0)  
8:00 BABAR (2:3)  
8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (2:3)  
9:00 EMPIRE OF THE SUN p.20  
11:30 SKYWARD p.20  
1:15 pm THE CHRISTMAS WIFE (1:13)  
2:30 MAKING "FOR THE BOYS" p.22  
4:00 IT TAKES TWO p.19  
4:30 BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS (2:5)  
5:00 BUY ME THAT TOOT! p.7  
5:30 SECOND SIGHT p.21  
7:00 PLAY BY PLAY: GAME 1 p.4  
8:00 THE ROOKIE p.19  
10:00 NEXT OF KIN p.22  
12:00 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8  
12:30 am TALES FROM THE CRYPT p.22  
1:00 PUPPETMASTER II p.5  
2:30 INSIDE THE NFL p.21  
3:30 DAMON WAYANS p.22  
4:30 THE ROOKIE p.19

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## WED DEC 18

6:30 am GAY RUPP-EE p.6  
8:00 BABAR (2:3)  
8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (2:3)  
9:00 THE HEIST p.22  
11:00 THE LEMON SISTERS p.5  
12:30 pm SCAVENGERS p.5  
2:00 POPEYE p.20  
4:00 THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB p.7  
4:30 GREMLINS 2 p.22  
6:30 THE RISE AND FALL OF HUMPTY DUMPTY p.7  
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.21  
8:00 HARLEM NIGHTS p.19  
10:00 SESSIONS "Tuesday We Eat Italian" (2:7)  
10:30 DREAM ON (2:2)  
11:00 TALES FROM THE CRYPT p.22  
11:30 THE ROOKIE p.19  
1:35 am CORPORATE AFFAIRS p.18  
3:00 THE WORLD ENTERTAINMENT NEWS REPORT (1:00)  
4:00 MAY WINE p.5  
5:30 CLINT, "THE ROOKIE" AND ME BY CHARLIE SHEEN p.22

## SAT DEC 21

6:30 am CIRQUE DU SOLEIL II p.6  
7:30 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Secret of the Unicorn, Part I" (3:0)  
8:00 BABAR "The City of Elephants" (2:3)  
8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (2:3)  
9:00 GREMLINS 2 p.22  
11:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.21  
12:00 SILVER STREAK p.18  
2:00 pm CLASSIC MEL GIBSON: THE MAKING OF "HAMLET" p.22  
2:30 HAMLET p.5  
5:00 CIRQUE DU SOLEIL II p.6  
6:00 GREMLINS 2 p.22  
8:00 Saturday Night Movie GHOST p.21  
10:15 HBO COMEDY HOUR: KEVIN POLLAK: STOP WITH THE KICKING p.17  
11:30 HAMLET p.5  
1:50 am BLACK RAIN p.21  
3:55 STREET HUNTER p.22  
5:30 TAFFIN (R-1:32)

# DECEMBER 22-26

## SUN DEC 22

7:05 am BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS (2:5)  
7:30 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Secret of the Unicorn, Part 2" (3:0)  
8:00 BABAR (2:3)  
8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (2:3)  
9:00 SHAG, THE MOVIE p.21  
11:00 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Calculus Affair, Part 1" p.7  
11:30 CRIMEWAVE p.20  
1:00 pm BUY ME THAT TOOT! p.7  
1:30 TAPS p.21  
3:30 EMPIRE OF THE SUN p.20  
6:15 SHAG, THE MOVIE p.21  
8:00 Sunday Night Movie REVERSAL OF FORTUNE p.3  
10:00 14TH YOUNG COMEDIANS p.17  
11:00 CORPORATE AFFAIRS p.18  
12:25 am WILD AT HEART p.18  
2:30 FORT APACHE, THE BRONX p.18  
4:35 MIND GAMES p.19



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27  
• HBO Fan Club: Patrick Swayze DIRTY DANCING GHOST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28  
• THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29  
• BLACK RAIN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30  
• JOE VERSUS THE VOLCANO

## MON DEC 23

6:10 am RACE FOR YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN! p.20  
7:30 ADVENTURES OF TINTIN (3:0)  
8:00 BABAR (2:3)  
8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (2:3)  
9:00 SECOND SIGHT p.21  
10:15 UNFAITHFULLY YOURS p.21  
12:10 pm LITTLE NIKITA p.19  
2:00 CLINT, "THE ROOKIE" AND ME BY CHARLIE SHEEN p.22  
2:30 RACE FOR YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN! p.20  
3:45 SEX & SINGLE PARENT p.20  
5:30 THE LEMON SISTERS p.5  
7:00 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Calculus Affair, Part 2" p.7  
7:30 THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB p.7  
8:00 BEETLEJUICE (PG-1:32)  
9:30 THE ROOKIE p.19  
11:40 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8  
12:10 am PREDATOR 2 p.13  
2:05 TO BE ANNOUNCED  
3:40 THE ROOKIE p.19

## TUE DEC 24

6:00 am NEVERENDING STORY II p.20  
7:30 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Cigars of the Pharaoh, Part I" (3:0)  
8:00 BABAR "Race to the Moon" (2:3)  
8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (2:3)  
9:00 POPEYE p.20  
11:00 CLASSIC MEL GIBSON: THE MAKING OF "HAMLET" p.22  
1:30 pm SCAVENGERS p.5  
3:00 DIRTY DANCING p.5  
5:00 BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS (2:5)  
5:30 THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL (2:6)  
6:00 POPEYE p.20  
8:00 NEVERENDING STORY II p.20  
9:30 HAMLET p.5  
11:50 KEVIN POLLAK p.17  
12:50 am STAYING TOGETHER p.21  
2:20 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8  
2:50 REVERSAL OF FORTUNE p.3  
4:45 DIRTY DANCING p.5

## CHRISTMAS DAY

6:30 am BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS (2:5)  
7:00 THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB p.7  
7:30 ADVENTURES OF TINTIN (3:0)  
8:00 BABAR (2:3)  
8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (2:3)  
9:00 RACE FOR YOUR LIFE p.20  
10:30 FATHER FIGURE p.20  
12:00 TRANSYLVANIA TWIST p.20  
1:30 pm SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES p.20  
3:30 SHRIMP ON THE BARBIE p.18  
5:00 SILVER STREAK p.18  
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.21  
8:00 HBO PRESENTS WELCOME HOME HEROES WITH WHITNEY HOUSTON (1:30)  
9:30 MAKING "FOR THE BOYS" p.22  
10:00 SESSIONS (2:9)  
10:30 DREAM ON (2:5)  
11:00 TALES FROM THE CRYPT p.22  
11:30 YOU CAN'T HURRY LOVE p.21  
1:00 am ORDINARY PEOPLE p.19  
3:10 CROSSING THE LINE p.22  
4:45 WORLD NEWS REPORT (1:00)

## THU DEC 26

6:00 am SECOND SIGHT p.21  
7:30 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Blue Lotus, Part I" p.7  
8:00 BABAR (2:3)  
8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (2:3)  
9:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.21  
10:00 SHAG, THE MOVIE p.21  
11:45 THE HEIST p.22  
1:30 pm RADIO DAYS p.21  
3:00 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Calculus Affair, Part 2" p.7  
3:30 MAKING OF "HAMLET" p.22  
4:00 HAMLET p.5  
6:15 SHAG, THE MOVIE p.21  
8:00 PLAY BY PLAY: GAME 1 p.4  
9:00 REVERSAL OF FORTUNE p.3  
11:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.21  
12:00 14TH YOUNG COMEDIANS p.17  
1:00 am MAY WINE p.5  
2:30 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p.8  
3:00 TO BE ANNOUNCED  
4:35 REVERSAL OF FORTUNE p.3



# DECEMBER 27-31

## FRI DEC 27

- 6:30 am MEL GIBSON GOES BACK TO SCHOOL p. 6  
7:30 ADVENTURES OF TINTIN p. 7  
8:00 BABAR (23)  
8:30 THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ (23)  
9:00 BIG TOP PEE-WEE p. 21  
10:30 DIRTY DANCING p. 5  
12:30 pm CONRACK p. 20  
2:30 FAST FORWARD p. 20  
4:30 GAY PURR-EE p. 6  
6:00 CIRQUE DU SOLEIL II p. 6  
7:00 PLAY BY PLAY: GAME 2 p. 4  
8:00 Double Feature Friday  
DIRTY DANCING p. 5  
GHOST p. 21  
12:00 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p. 8  
12:30 am TALES FROM THE CRYPT p. 22  
1:00 IN THE COLD OF NIGHT p. 18  
2:55 INSIDE THE NFL p. 21  
3:55 KEVIN POLLAK p. 17  
4:55 STEEL DAWN p. 18

★ HBO's Four-Day Weekend starts tonight!

## MON DEC 30

- 7:00 am THE RUNAWAY TEAPOT p. 6  
7:30 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Calculus Affair, Part I" p. 7  
8:00 BABAR "The Phantom" (23)  
8:30 THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ "Dorothy's Magic Powers" (23)  
9:00 FAST FORWARD p. 20  
11:00 SILVER STREAK p. 18  
1:00 pm TRAGEDY OF FLIGHT 103 p. 22  
2:30 SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES p. 20  
4:30 THE RUNAWAY TEAPOT p. 6  
5:00 CIRQUE DU SOLEIL II p. 6  
6:00 POPEYE p. 20  
8:00 JOE VERSUS THE VOLCANO (PG-142)  
10:00 KEVIN POLLAK p. 17  
11:00 THE KIDS IN THE HALL p. 8  
11:30 REVERSAL OF FORTUNE p. 3  
1:25 am SILVER STREAK p. 18  
3:20 TO BE ANNOUNCED  
5:00 IN THE COLD OF THE NIGHT p. 18

## SAT DEC 28

- 6:45 am HOME SWEET HOMELESS (45)  
7:30 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Black Island, Part I" p. 7  
8:00 BABAR (23)  
8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (23)  
9:00 THE RISE AND FALL OF HUMPTY DUMPTY p. 7  
9:30 NEVERENDING STORY II p. 20  
11:00 INSIDE THE NFL p. 21  
12:00 RADIO DAYS p. 21  
1:30 pm SECOND SIGHT p. 21  
3:00 IT TAKES TWO p. 19  
4:30 SHAG, THE MOVIE p. 21  
6:15 NEVERENDING STORY II p. 20  
8:00 Saturday Night Movie  
THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER (PG-215)  
10:30 SINBAD: BRAIN DAMAGED p. 22  
11:30 THE ROOKIE p. 19  
1:35 am HARLEM NIGHTS p. 19  
3:35 WILD AT HEART p. 18  
5:35 CLINT, "THE ROOKIE" AND ME BY CHARLIE SHEEN p. 22

## New Year's Eve

Laugh in the New Year with an all-night comedy lineup.


- ALLAN HAVEY
- MICHAEL COLYAR
- TAYLOR NEGRON
- MARK CURRY
- MARTIN LAWRENCE
- RICK AVILES
- JIMMY TINGLE
- RICK OVERTON
- CATHY LADMAN
- THE HIGGINS BOYS & GRUBER
- GEORGE WALLACE
- NORM MACDONALD

## SUN DEC 29

- 6:00 am GAY PURR-EE p. 6  
7:30 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Black Island, Part 2" p. 7  
8:00 BABAR (23)  
8:30 THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ (23)  
9:00 LITTLE NIKITA p. 19  
11:00 THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN "The Calculus Affair, Part 2" p. 7  
11:30 SHRIMP ON THE BARBIE p. 18  
1:00 pm HAMLET p. 5  
3:30 MAKING "FOR THE BOYS" p. 22  
4:00 GREMLINS 2 p. 22  
6:00 LITTLE NIKITA p. 19  
8:00 Sunday Night Movie  
BLACK RAIN p. 21  
10:00 PLAY BY PLAY: GAME 2 p. 4  
11:00 NEXT OF KIN p. 22  
12:55 am SENIOR WEEK p. 18  
2:35 PUPPETMASTER II p. 5  
4:05 TO BE ANNOUNCED  
5:50 CONVICTS ON THE STREET p. 22

## TUE DEC 31

- 7:00 am HUMPTY DUMPTY p. 7  
7:30 ADVENTURES OF TINTIN p. 7  
8:00 BABAR (23)  
8:30 WONDERFUL WIZARD/OZ (23)  
9:00 IT TAKES TWO p. 19  
10:30 GREMLINS 2 p. 22  
12:30 pm FATHER FIGURE p. 20  
2:00 CRIMEWAVE p. 20  
3:30 PENNSYLVANIA TWIST p. 20  
5:00 HOME SWEET HOMELESS (45)  
6:00 IT TAKES TWO p. 19  
7:30 THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB p. 7  
8:00 GREMLINS 2 p. 22  
10:00 MADONNA—LIVE! BLOND AMBITION TOUR '90 (1-53)  
12:05 am ALLAN HAVEY (27)  
12:35 MICHAEL COLYAR (28)  
1:05 TAYLOR NEGRON (28)  
1:35 MARK CURRY (27)  
2:05 MARTIN LAWRENCE (27)  
2:35 RICK AVILES (27)  
3:05 JIMMY TINGLE (28)  
3:35 RICK OVERTON (27)  
4:05 CATHY LADMAN (27)  
4:35 HIGGINS BOYS/GRUBER (28)  
5:05 GEORGE WALLACE (25)  
5:35 NORM MACDONALD (27)



# HBO COMEDY HOUR

## Kevin Pollak

## Stop With the Kicking

## The 14th Annual Young Comedians Show

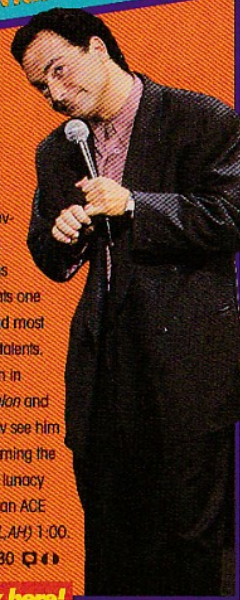
## Hosted by Richard Lewis

Saw the first 13? You ain't seen nothing yet!

Richard Lewis hosts HBO's 14th showcase for the nation's brightest new stand-up talents. Drew Carey, Anthony Griffith, Warren Hutcherson, Jon Stewart and Jeff Silson are the comedy stars of tomorrow you can catch right now in this exclusive presentation.

(ALAH) 1:00, Dec. 14, 17, 19, 22, 26

## We're talkin' serious comedy here!




Multitasking Kevin Pollak brings you multi laughs as HBO spotlights one of the hottest and most versatile comic talents. You've seen him in movies like *Avalon* and *Ricochet*—now see him on stage, performing the kind of inspired lunacy that netted him an ACE nomination. (ALAH) 1:00, Dec. 21, 24, 27, 30



## SILVER STREAK


RICHARD PRYOR  
GENE WILDER

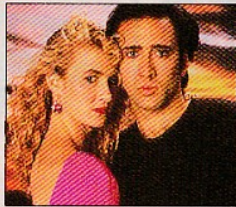
There's murder, thrills, danger—and plenty of romance—aboard the luxurious Silver Streak! Jill Clayburgh co-stars. (AS,AL) PG-1:53. **Dec. 8, 12, 17, 21, 25, 30** 



## WILD AT HEART

NICOLAS CAGE  
LAURA DERN

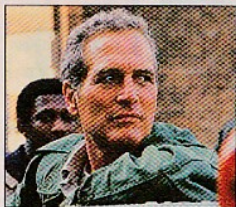
Two lowdown lovebirds hit the highway when her evil mama won't let them live in peace. Directed by David Lynch. (AL,V,N) R-1:59. **Dec. 5, 10, 13, 22, 28** 



## FORT APACHE, THE BRONX


PAUL NEWMAN

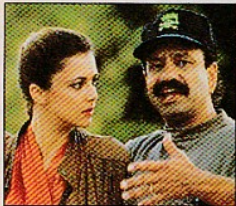
A veteran cop battles crime and corruption in one of New York's toughest neighborhoods. Ed Asner plays the hard-nosed new captain. (AL, GV,N) R-2:03. **Dec. 12, 17, 22**




## THE SHRIMP ON THE BARBIE

CHEECH MARIN  
EMMA SAMMS


He's a lovelorn American, she's an Australian heiress, and this is a mismatch made in comedy heaven! (AS,AL,V,N) PG-13:1:26. **Dec. 4, 7, 12, 16, 25, 29** 




## Altered States

Terrifying experiments in human behavior race out of control in this eerie sci-fi horror tale. William Hurt. (AL,GV,N) R-1:43. **Dec. 7, 11** 


## Less Than Zero

Spoiled teenagers surrounded by the wealth and decadence of L.A.'s fast lane head for tragedy. (AL,V,N) R-1:38. **Dec. 6, 16** 


## Senior Week

A car full of rowdy New Jersey teens heads for a Daytona Beach race in this wild comedy. (AS,AL,N) 1:38. **Dec. 2, 10, 29** 


## Steel Dawn

Dirty Dancing star Patrick Swayze gets involved in some dirty fighting in this action-packed adventure set in a post-nuclear future. (V,BN) R-1:41. **Dec. 3, 8, 27** 


## Corporate Affairs

Corporate bigwigs and their underlings mix business with pleasure in this saucy comedy. With Mary Crosby (Body Chemistry). (AL,N) R-1:21. **Dec. 2, 7, 13, 18, 22** 


## In the Cold of the Night

Sex sharpens the suspense when a fashion photographer's murderous nightmare becomes steamy reality. John Beck (Dallas). (AL,V,N) R-1:52. **Dec. 4, 9, 15, 19, 27, 30** 


## Ordinary People

The winner of four 1980 Oscars®, including Best Picture and Best Director (Robert Redford). (AS,AL) R-2:04. **Dec. 5, 25** 


## Little Nikita

River Phoenix plays a teen swept into the dangerous world of international espionage. (AL,V) PG-1:37. **Dec. 3, 7, 13, 19, 23, 29** 


## It Takes Two

A young Texan suffers from premarital jitters in this fresh, funny comedy. Anthony Geary. (AS,AL) PG-13:1:19. **Dec. 8, 12, 16, 20, 28, 31** 


## Mind Games

Is the hitchhiker the Lund family picks up a dangerous psychotic... or something even more sinister? Maxwell Caulfield. (AS,AL,V) R-1:29. **Dec. 5, 22** 

## In Country


Playing it straight and touching, Bruce Willis anchors a powerful tale of a young girl's quest for answers in the wake of the Vietnam war. (AS,AL,V) R-1:55. **Dec. 1, 12** 

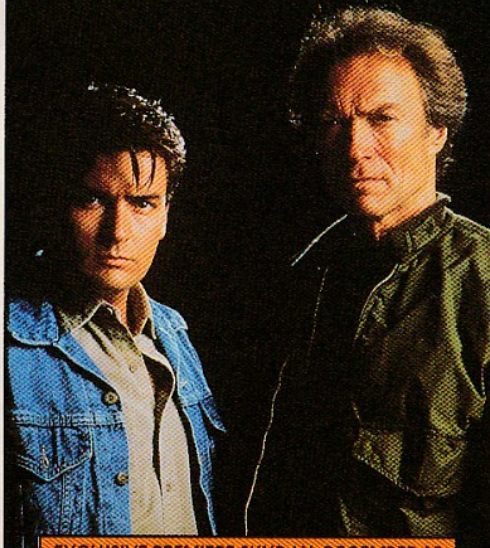
## Harlem Nights

Smooth Eddie Murphy and daddy Richard Pryor run the slickest nightclub around in this uptown crime comedy. (AS,AL,V) R-1:56. **Dec. 6, 15, 18, 28** 

# THE ROOKIE

## CLINT EASTWOOD CHARLIE SHEEN

Rough-and-ready Clint Eastwood toughs it out in this action-packed cop adventure. A veteran crime-fighter paired with rookie Charlie Sheen, Clint's short on patience and long on attitude as he trails stolen-car king Raul Julia. Sonia Braga is a curvy criminal who puts moves on the big guy. With Tom Skerritt (Alien). (AS,AL,V) R-2:01. **Dec. 15, 18, 20, 23, 28** 




EXCLUSIVE PREMIERE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15



# THE NEVER ENDING STORY II

## THE NEXT CHAPTER


Welcome back to the storybook land of Fantasia with a new, live-action chapter of family fun. Once again, Bastian enters the kingdom of human imagination, an enchanted realm of magical cities and incredible creatures. But here he must vanquish an evil sorceress! (MV) PG-1:31. **Dec. 6, 15, 19, 24, 28** 




# DAYTIME ON HBO




## Seems Like Old Times

Comedy. Goldie Hawn, Chevy Chase. (AL, AH) PG-1:42. **Dec. 1, 10, 14, 19, 25, 30** 


## Fast Forward

Music, comedy and great dance routines. (AL, MV) PG-1:51. **Dec. 5, 15, 27, 30** 


## Conrack

Jon Voight stars in this remarkable true story. (AL) PG-1:46. **Dec. 4, 9, 15, 27** 


## Crimewave

Oddball comedy with Louise Lasser. (AL, V) PG-13:1:22. **Dec. 3, 22, 31** 

## Thank God It's Friday


One wild night at L.A.'s hottest disco. (AS, AL) PG-1:29. **Dec. 6, 16** 

## Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown!

Delightful animated movie for the whole family. G-1:16. **Dec. 1, 5, 10, 23, 25** 




## Empire of the Sun

Steven Spielberg's powerful saga. (AS, AL, V) PG-2:33. **Dec. 4, 12, 20, 22** 


## Transylvania Twist

A "hilarious horror spoof" (Variety). Robert Vaughn. (AL, MV) PG-1:22. **Dec. 9, 12, 25, 31**


## Father Figure

Hal Linden and Timothy Hutton in a moving drama. (AL) 1:31. **Dec. 3, 15, 25, 31** 


## Skyward

Drama with Bette Davis as a former barnstorming pilot. 1:37. **Dec. 2, 5, 20** 


## Popeye

High-spirited comedy. Robin Williams. (AL, V) PG-1:54. **Dec. 3, 8, 14, 18, 24, 30** 


## Sex and the Single Parent

Touching comedy about the realities of starting over. (AS) 1:32. **Dec. 7, 10, 13, 23** 


## Carmen on Ice

World-class skaters create fire on ice in Bizet's world-famous love story. With Katarina Witt and Brian Boitano. 1:00. **Dec. 7, 19** 


## Big Top Pee-wee

Here's a loony comedy that fans of Pee-wee's Playhouse will gobble up like cotton candy! (AS) PG-1:25. **Dec. 6, 10, 15, 19, 27** 


## Black Rain

Michael Douglas stars in this explosive action hit about a New York cop in the Land of the Rising Sun. (AL, GV) R-2:00. **Dec. 9, 13, 21, 29** 


## Radio Days

Woody Allen turns the dial back to the golden days of radio in this nostalgic comedy. With Mia Farrow and Dianne Wiest. (AS, AL) PG-1:28. **Dec. 5, 17, 26, 28** 


## Shag, The Movie

Cruise into the '63 teen scene with this dancin', romancin' beach-bash comedy. Phoebe Cates, Bridget Fonda. (AL) PG-1:39. **Dec. 7, 11, 17, 22, 26, 28** 


## Taps

A state of siege shatters order at a military academy when a headstrong young major rallies fellow cadets to his cause. (AL, V, BN) PG-2:01. **Dec. 7, 11, 22, 24** 


## You Can't Hurry Love

Bridget Fonda stars in this romantic comedy about video dating and lovin' L.A.-style! (AL, N) R-1:28. **Dec. 1, 13, 16, 25** 

## Ghost

The smash-hit romantic thriller starring Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore. (AS, AL, MV) PG-13:07. **Dec. 21, 27** 


## Staying Together

An appealing comedy-drama of emotional entanglements and enduring family values. (AL, N) R-1:28. **Dec. 2, 14, 24** 


## Unfaithfully Yours

Comic complications erupt when a jealous man suspects his wife (Nastassja Kinski) of infidelity. Dudley Moore. (AS, AL, MV, BN) PG-1:36. **Dec. 6, 11, 23**

## Second Sight

A madcap comedy with Night Court's John Larroquette on the day shift as a detective! With Bronson Pinchot. (AL) PG-1:24. **Dec. 4, 10, 15, 20, 23, 26, 28** 

## Fat Man and Little Boy

The human drama behind the creation of the atomic bomb. With Paul Newman, John Cusack. (AS, AL) PG-13:07. **Dec. 1, 6** 



PREMIERES WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

# INSIDE THE NFL

Join hosts Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti and Kris Collinsworth

As the season roars into high gear and teams battle for upcoming playoff spots and division titles, Dawson, Buoniconti and Collinsworth analyze highlights from every NFL game, with a new show every Wednesday night. 1:00. **Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7; 11, 12, 13, 14; 18, 19, 20, 21; 25, 26, 27, 28**





### Crossing the Line

A young rebel vows to become a champion dirt bike racer—but must first face the father who threw him out. (AS,AL,V) R-1:30. Dec.3,8,16,25

### Satan's Princess

The dark, titillating world of devil worship and strange desires unfolds as a luscious she-devil tries to sink her teeth into an ex-cop. (AL,V,N) R-1:27. Dec.6,8,14,19

### Street Hunter

A bounty hunter tries to bring down two rival N.Y. drug gangs. It's turf warfare on rough city streets—topped by a wild martial arts battle! (AL,V,N) R-1:30. Dec.1,12,17,21

### Damned River

A vacation turns into a struggle for survival as four Americans on a South African rafting trip become the prey of their crazed guide. (AL,V,BN,R) R-1:31. Dec.4,9,15

### Classic Mel Gibson: The Making of "Hamlet"

Mel Gibson explores his most challenging role as he takes us behind the scenes of *Hamlet*. :29. Dec.8,21,24,26

### Clint, "The Rookie" and Me by Charlie Sheen

Charlie's out to prove that he's a match for one of the screen's toughest men. :24. Dec.15,18,23,28

### Convicts on the Street: One Year on Parole: America Undercover

Are you really safe walking down your street? The danger may be greater than you think. A revealing documentary. :59. Dec.2,5,10,29

### For the Laughter, For the Tears: The Making of "For the Boys"

Bette Midler and James Caan's new movie. :30. Dec.2,4,8,10,20,25,29

### Gremlins 2: The New Batch

Zach Galligan and Phoebe Cates in Joe Dante's hilarious sequel. (V) PG-13:1:46. Dec.1,9,18,21,29,31

### HBO Comedy Hour: Damon Wayans: The Last Stand?

In an act that couldn't be seen on ordinary TV, Wayans takes on obscene rap singers, evangelists and (gasp!) Mike Tyson. (AL,AH) :58. Dec.1,10,20

### HBO Comedy Hour: Sinbad: Brain Damaged

The *A Different World* star slays a college audience with fall-down-funny routines. :59. Dec.6,28

### HBO Original Movie: The Heist

Twists and turns abound in this suspenseful adult action drama. Pierce Brosnan. 1:37. Dec.2,8,13,18,26 (AL,V,N)

### HBO Original Movie: The Tragedy of Flight 103: The Inside Story

This riveting drama reconstructs the explosion of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland. (AS,AL,V) PG-1:26. Dec.1,9,19,30

### Next of Kin

Street-tough Chicago cop Patrick Swayze proves mountain justice works extremely well in the big city! (AL,V) R-1:48. Dec.3,14,17,20,29

### Tales From the Crypt

Plenty of murder, madness and mayhem in this horror series! *Strong content. Parental discretion advised.* :30. Dec.4,6; 11,13; 18,20; 25,27

# SIMPLY THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT

## 1992



**For Richer, For Poorer**  
JACK LEMMON



**Sleeping With the Enemy**  
JULIA ROBERTS



**Come See the Paradise**  
DENNIS QUAID



**Awakenings**  
ROBERT DE NIRO ROBIN WILLIAMS



**Almost an Angel**  
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